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SEVENTY MILES

AN HOUR THE WIND
WHISTLED OVER
TOLEDO.

Hurricane Put Hundreds of
Men Out of Work in
Factories.

BRIDGE COMPANY
PLANT DAMAGED.

Indiana Touched and Scores
of Her People Were
Badly Injured.

Barge Kelly, With Fifteen
Men Aboard, Drifting
in Lake Erie.

Toledo, April 7.—Hundreds of
men out of work, thousands of dollars
damaged done and many persons
slightly injured are the results of a
hurricane that visited Toledo and vi-
cinity today.

The wind attained a velocity of 60
miles an hour in this city. The roof
of the plant of the Massillon Bridge
Company, 180 by 400 feet, was rip-
ped off and hurled into a field, and
300 men were thrown out of em-
ployment until the damage can be re-
paired.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—A severe
rain and electric storm which swept
over lower Michigan early last night
followed by a wind storm of unusual
violence and many accidents and at
least one death have been reported.

Dozens of barns in western Michi-
gan were set adrift by lightning.

The wind has averaged from 50
miles an hour in the western part of
the state to as high as 60 miles in
its vicinity. One child was severely
injured in Michigan Avenue here by a
sign blowing down over her.

Chicago, April 7.—Reports of last
night's storm damage received here
today are that ten persons are known
to have been killed in Mississippi and
at least fifteen were injured.

At Indianapolis, four persons were
killed.

At Abingdon, W. G. McMillin, cash-
ier of the Aberdeen National bank,
and his son, T. T. McMillin, were
killed in the wreckage of the Illinois
Central station. Two negroes also
met death. The tornado demolished
the depot and several houses.

At Wahab, Ind., Mrs. James Hayes
and four children were pinned down
beneath the wreckage of their home
which caught fire. The mother was
badly burned before being rescued
and will die. The children were seri-
ously hurt. High winds were follow-
ed by a cloud burst. Many bridges
are washed away. A dozen houses
were destroyed.

At Peru, Ind., four factories and
several school buildings, many small
structures, were wrecked by the
wind.

In Chicago, the wind last night and
today blew at an average rate of 48
miles an hour, doing much minor
damage to property.

Hopkinsville, Ky., reports that in
Christian county damage amounting
to many thousands of dollars was
done by the high winds last night.

Sandusky, O., April 7.—The barge
Norman Kelley, with fifteen men and a
woman aboard, is drifting helplessly
before a sixty mile gale off Kelley's
Island. The barge broke away from
her dock at Kelley's Island early to-
day as a result of the high wind and
waves.

The barge was last seen near noon
today when it was being carried
swiftly away to the northeast. The
members of the crew were then
standing on the deck waving frantic-
ally to their friends on the island for
help.

Their names are: Joseph Endo,
Charles Todd, a Mrs. Woods and a
deck hand named James, all of them
of Cleveland.

Captain J. N. Todd, owner of the
drifting barge, is at Kelley's Island
making desperate attempts to
secure assistance for the helpless oc-
cupants of the craft.

**GOVERNOR MAY
CATAPULT CLINE.**

Albany, N. Y., April 7.—Disap-
pointed in love, Miss Ethel C. Shaw,
attractive and about 25 years of age,
was found dead in her room in the
Teneveck hotel yesterday. Death
was due to an over-dose of morphine
and strychnine taken hypodermically.
Miss Shaw was from New York
and came to Albany yesterday. Miss
Shaw was head overseer of the Saratoga
hospital during the years 1903 and 1904, and her home was said to
be in Canada.

MISDEMEANOR

For Federal Officeholder to be
Delegated to a Political
Convention.

Washington, April 7.—For a
federal office holder to be dele-
gated to any convention called to
nominate a candidate for presi-
dent or other elective United
States officer is made a misde-
meanor, punishable by a fine and
imprisonment, according to the
terms of a bill recently intro-
duced by Representative Rich-
ardson, of Alabama.

BEARD
Was Pride of His Life and Part
of His Religion.

New York, April 7.—Samuel
Nugent, a barber in the vicinity of Brooklyn known as east New
York, is due to appear in court
today to explain why he cut off
Moses Krentzler's 40 year growth
of whiskers without orders. Krentzler climbed into the bar-
ber chair and after instructing
the barber to trim his beard dived
into a tub. When he awoke he screamed with rage
and mortification when he saw
that he was clean shaven. As
he is 60 years old and his beard
was the pride of his life and part
of his religion, he had the bar-
ber arrested. It is expected that
a crowded court will hear the
case today.

**KLING KNOWS
NOT OF TRADE.**

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—John
Kling, when shown the dispatch an-
nouncing that he had been offered in
trade for three Cincinnati players
said today he had heard nothing of
the matter.

"I would like to play baseball this
year, but I cannot afford to leave my
billiard hall here," he said.

**KENYON COLLEGE
MADE DEFENDANT.**

Columbus, April 7.—A suit to de-
termine just what property connected
with denominational education insti-
tutions is exempt from taxation was
filed in the supreme court today.
John K. Schenck, treasurer of Knox
county is the plaintiff and Kenyon
college the defendant.

In the Franklin county case of
Watterson against the county auditors,
the supreme court, several months ago, held that priests' resi-
dences were taxable though connected
with an institution of the church.

**KAUFFMAN TRYING
TO ARRANGE MATCH.**

New York, April 7.—Al Kaufman,
the California heavy weight, who is
trying to arrange a match with Jack
Johnson for the heavyweight champion-
ship, will go ten rounds with Tony
Ross, the Italian heavyweight from
Pittsburgh, at the Fairmount
Athletic club in Brooklyn Tuesday
night. Fight fansites will then be
able to size up his chances in the
event of a bout with the big negro,
Jack Johnson.

**IMPORTANT TO
TRUST COMPANIES.**

Columbus, O., April 7.—Attorneys
General Dickey will hear, Friday, a
complaint that the Cleveland Trust
Company is exceeding its legal pow-
ers in acting as administrator, exec-
utor and trustee, as defined by the
supreme court in 1904 and if he com-
plies with a request by James J.
Klein, of the legal firm of Klein &
Hobart, of Cleveland, that he bring
suit for the forfeiture of the charter
of the company it will raise the
question of the constitutionality of the
law under which trust companies
act. It is asserted that this act is
unconstitutional on the ground that
it is special legislation.

**TALKED ABOUT
THEIR DEMANDS.**

Philadelphia, April 7.—Preliminary
to their meeting this afternoon
with the representatives of the coal
operators in an endeavor to reach an
agreement whereby they will secure
concessions, President Lewis of the
United Mine Workers of America
and the officials of the organization
in the three anthracite districts of
Pennsylvania held a conference this
morning when demands to be pre-
sented to the operators were dis-
cussed.

**LEAVES WIFE
BACK IN SERVIA.**

Harrisburg, Pa., April 7.—Rude
Orescan, a Servian, shot and killed
Mrs. Mila Barber and then put a
bullet into his own brain at the
Barber home yesterday afternoon.

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**LOVE AFFAIR
THEN SUICIDE.**

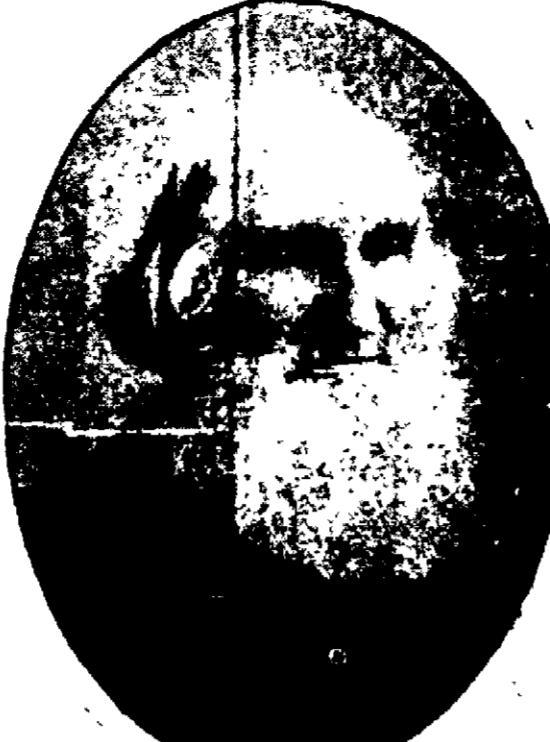
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**POTATOES OVER
THE DOLLAR MARK.**

Chicago, April 7.—During the
last week when sale prices for pota-
toes have advanced 7 cents per bushel
and for extra quality stock about
ten cents, the better grades being
established above the dollar mark.
The top price now is \$1.02 on the
street which means from 40 to 50
cents a peck at retail.

The cause for the increase is the
light stocks at distributing points
and the holding tendency on the part
of the farmer. Importations from
Europe checked the advancing tend-
ency for a time but foreign supplies
are about exhausted.



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Napier, Two Early Pioneers of Allen County. The latter today celebrated Ninety-First Birthday Anniversary.

HER NINETY-FIRST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY MRS. NAPIER

Annual Event More Quiet
This Year on Account
of Advancing Age.

**FIVE CHILDREN
LENT THEIR HELP**

To Make Occasion One of
Pleasure and Happiness
to Mother.

People who have reached the age
of seventy-five are not plentiful in
these days of hurry, worry and busi-
ness. Those who can count over eighty
to their credit are few and far
between, and are looked upon with
a due amount of veneration, but those
who have passed the mark of ninety
years, and are still in good health
and in possession of their faculties,
are so seldom seen that they are of
interest to everyone in their neighbor-
hood.

Today one of the latter celebrated
her ninety-first birthday anniversary,
when the friends of Mrs. William
Napier visited her and congratulated
her, not alone on the attainment of
so great an age, but on account of
the interest she takes in people and
affairs and the almost perfect posses-
sion of the faculties of seeing, hearing,
etc., remarkable at her age of life.

For ten years past these events
have been of annual occurrence, and
the fact that she can hear, and see well
makes it a pleasure to her
she enjoys conversing on all subjects
of the day, and can talk fluently
whether it be of the long ago or of
the present. That many more happy
and useful years may be her portion
is the wish of her many friends
among them the Times-Democrat.

In 1898, after sixty years of mar-
ried life together, Mr. and Mrs. Napier
celebrated the event with a festi-
val occupying two days, and the
large brick homestead three miles
south of town, was filled and over-
flowing with guests from a distance,
while neighbors and friends here assisted
in the joyful occasion. This
was naturally succeeded by the birth-
day anniversary celebrations, and
these have been looked forward to
each year with much pleasure by the
friends of the remarkable woman so
honored.

Five children are living, while
three are lying in the cemetery with
the father. The five living are Mrs.
W. A. Smith, Mrs. Harriet Reed, who
lives south of town, Mrs. Susan Reed,
754 south Elizabeth St., Mrs. Mary
Striff, of 325 west Vine street, and
Mrs. Hillary C. Napier, 716 south
Elizabeth St. All were present at the
festivities of the day, which, however,
were not on the same large scale as
their predecessors. Mrs. Napier herself
requested that the celebration this year
be a very quiet one, as she
did not care for so much excitement,
so the usual big dinner, with guests
staying all day, was dispensed with,
and instead the rooms were beautifully
decorated, many of the flowers
being gifts sent to the Mrs. Napier,
and here during the day, from ten
o'clock on, the aged lady held her
court. Very few minutes intervened
in which guests were not present offering
their good wishes, and many of them some
dainty gift or remembrance
of the occasion. The usual
birthday cake was in evidence, and
the friends of the family served the
guests with dainty refreshments before
their departure. Mrs. Napier enjoyed
it. That was evident from
the sparkle in her eyes, and the faint
flush on her cheek, and the festivity
and gaiety of it all did not seem
to tire her overmuch.

Former Senator Hopkins 75; Foss
15; Shurteff 17; Stringer 31; Judge
Guy R. Williams 28. No choice.
Balloting will be resumed tomorrow.

**TERRIFIC WIND
STORM DID HAVOC.**

Chicago, April 7.—A terrific wind
storm of short duration tore up from
the southwest through Kendall and
Kane counties at fifty miles an hour
last night and killed hundreds of
head of stock and wrecking buildings
crashed in many places glass windows,
hogs, cattle and poultry were
killed and buildings damaged to the
extent of \$100,000. Numerous minor
injuries to farm workers were re-
ported but no fatalities.

CANTHO
Leaves Steamer Gaudeloupe at
Port de France.

**PORT DE FRANCE, April 7.—Cipriano
Castro in a rage against**

ILLINOIS
Want Starved Rock Converted
into State Park.

Ottawa, Ill., April 7.—Starved Rock as a state park is the desire of the La Salle County Historical Society, and an appeal has been sent to the governor and members of the state legislature for formal action tending making this particular tract a state park. The petition says in part:

"About the middle of the seven-
teenth century there was enacted
the barbaric tragedy which
gave the rock its present name.
The once powerful Illinois, at war
with neighboring tribes, took
refuge on its summit, accessible
then, as now, only in single file
and in a single place. Their foes
surrounded the base and cut off
supplies; starvation and thirst
did the rest. From that time on
it was fittingly named 'Starved Rock,' and the nation which so
misérably perished there gave
it its name to our state."

company's growing business.

Mr. Milburn told of the establish-
ment of the marketing stations for
the lubrication business and its ef-
fects. He then took up facts sur-
rounding the Standard's acquisition
of various miscellaneous properties,
which he said were only incidental to
the corporation's general expansion.
He next told of the acquisition of
the Standard properties prior to the
so-called trust agreement, specifying
under what conditions each property
was purchased.

**DEATH STOPPED
PAYMENT OF DEBT.**

Chicago, April 7.—Daniel Green
has died in the Passavant hospital
after being found in an unconscious
condition a 79 Desharnais avenue.

A \$5 bill, wrapped in a slip of paper
bearing the name of W. F. Egler,
a State street druggist, led to the
identification of Green as a man who
had come to Egler for treatment of a
bruised eye.

Green was unable to pay, but
promised to do so at the earliest op-
portunity.

The Guadeloupe, on board
which Castro and his party sail-
ed from France, after four months spent in Europe, came into Port De France late last evening. While at Pointe-
a-Pitre, on the island of Guade-
loupe, where the steamer touched
yesterday, Castro was noticed
by the British consul that the British government had de-
cided not to permit him to dis-
embark at Port of Spain, Trinidad,
consequently Castro decided
to leave the Guadeloupe here.

The decision of the British govern-
ment, acting on a request from
the state department at Wash-
ington, will be officially
communicated to Castro a second
time this morning. The former president of Venezuela
expressed himself as exceedingly
annoyed and angered at this action
which he termed a violation
of the rights of man.

**CHARGED WITH
BIG SHORTAGE.**

Washington, April 7.—Charged
with obtaining \$60,000 under false
pretenses while engaged in business
at Boise, Idaho, Roy M. Wright, aged
thirty-six, a railway postal clerk, was
notified by the British consul that he
had been arrested in this city at the request of the Boise
authorities. Wright, who was un-
successfully trying to get a job in
Boise, was officially charged with
attempting to defraud the railroad
of \$60,000.

He was brought before a magistrate
who refused to release him on bail.

She heard Harry Sampson's cry of
"Oh! Oh!" she said and ran into the
dining room.

"As Harry came in the dining
room," said Mrs. Ally, "he had his
arms folded across his heart. I asked
him what he had done, but he did
not answer."

Mrs. Ally broke down while telling
of the death scene and wept. Re-
suming her testimony, Mrs. Ally
said that her daughter Georgia came
in the room and after looking at
her husband, said:

"It can't be so, it can't be so."

Mrs. Ally said she saw no powder
marks on the body or the shirt. She
could not identify the shirt which
the district attorney showed her, but
said they looked like the shirts that
Harry wore. The mother said that
Georgia and Harry had some words
the night before the shooting.

PRETTY PENNY

THE PIONEER SHAME STORY CONTEST

TURNED FOR FARMERS
BY ADVANCE IN
WHEAT.

Sensational Opening in Pit
of Chicago Exchange
This Morning.

FIRST SALES OF MAY WHEAT

Were Three and Quarter
Cents Above Closing
on Monday.

Highest Price in Twenty
Years Except in One
Instance.

Chicago, April 7.—On a sensational opening wheat on the board of trade today touched the highest point, with one exception in more than twenty years. First sales of May wheat were at \$1.24 to \$1.25 1/4, the latter figure being 3 1/2 % cents higher than the close Monday.

Opening figures for July wheat were 1 1/2 % to 2% @ 24 cents higher sales being made at \$1.10 to \$1.11. Excitement was reaching in the pit before the clang of the great gong announced the beginning of the day's business. Yesterday was a holiday here owing to the municipal election, but during the speculative idleness, wheat prices advanced at a rate which insured a record breaking advance today.

Wheat advanced yesterday and continued today being reported 2 1/2 @ 24 cents over Monday's closing price. An English authority startled the trade with the estimate that Europe would require fifty million bushels,

just across the line dividing Allen and Putnam counties there is a little creek, not so big as Big Creek. In that stream there was a deep hole in which when I was a lad, I used to fish, and in those early days we got no fishing poles from the evergreen presents woods. My story has its date in 1844. I went as was my custom, to fish in the above described hole, but I found someone else there before me. I espied him lying out in the water—a monster red bellied black snake, the largest one I ever saw, and I have seen thousands of them. I got a heavy pole, and without fear marched down to the water's edge, rolled up my pants as high as I could get them and waded in until I thought I could reach his snakeship. Then I took the pole in both hands to make sure of hitting him about the middle. When the pole struck him, he flew in the air about three feet out of the water, opened his mouth wide enough to take in a carter rage ball, and made a head-line for me with his body half

out of the water. He did not get to where I had gone for I went up a steep hill at a thirty clip. When I looked around I saw him paddling down stream. After going a couple of rods he stopped and rested on the water. Again I hauled up my pole, got my pole, waded in, and hit him a stinging blow on his head. He rolled himself into three coils and disappeared under the water. I felt I had fixed him, had stood watching developments, but half a minute ago came his tail, then a part of his body. Then I hauled out of the water, and got behind a rock just as his head came up above the water about two feet, and ready to fight, he leaped above the rock. But fate favored me. Mistaking the direction I had taken, he started for the opposite shore, and so great was his size that he struck the mud from the bottom of the stream just as one sees in the wake of a river steamer.

JOHN MYERS,
416 North Main Street.

LOCAL MEDICS

Hold an Interesting Meeting Last Night.

The Medical Society of Allen county held a very pleasant meeting last night with a good attendance despite the bad weather, and every member who braved the stormy evening seemed unusually good natured and interested in the work and subject of the evening.

Dr. Huntley had the paper of the evening, on the subject of "Surgical Gynecology," and at its close a spirited discussion took place, which was opened by Dr. T. R. Terwilliger, who was followed by Drs. Vail, Tussing, Rudy, Steiner, Bates, Parent, Chenevitz, and then closed by Dr. Huntley.

For the meeting scheduled for next week, Dr. Swanson was to make an address, and Dr. R. D. Silver, of Sidney, president of the State Medical association, had been invited to attend. Dr. Swanson was unable to prepare his article at this time, so the invitation to the state president was transferred to the next regular meeting, April 20th, when the local association hope to have him present.

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The Daily and Semi-Weekly Times-Democrat Will Send
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 ON A
TOUR of EUROPE

The Conditions.

You must be between the ages of 16 and 45 and of good character. You must live in Lima, Allen County or Cridersville, and you must receive the highest number of votes of any candidate in the district in which you reside. THAT'S ALL.

How to Nominate.

Clip out the nomination ballot which appears in this and all subsequent issues of the Times-Democrat.

Write the name and address of the lady you wish to nominate on the ballot and bring or send to this office. The lady is then a candidate.

How to Vote.

Clip out the ballot of this and all subsequent issues of the Times-Democrat. Write the candidate's name on the ballot and bring or mail to the Times-Democrat office. If you wish to do more, pay a subscription to the paper and you will get special ballots for a large number of votes—you are helping her to win.

District Competition Only.

Candidates competing for a tour, do not compete against candidates living in other districts. There are Four Districts and Four Tours—one to each district. Candidates are not confined to getting votes or subscriptions in the district in which they are entered, but may secure votes and subscriptions any place in the wide world.

Contest Is Very High Class.

Those entering the contest may rest assured that they are not taking part in any catch penny affair. The system upon which the contest is being conducted is perfect in every detail. At all times every record is open to inspection; the tours are the best that can be procured and no person will be allowed to compete who is not of good character.

Balloting Is Free.

Those who pay their subscriptions during the contest in order to give a candidate the vote, are paying for the paper only—not the votes. No votes will be sold. For every dollar paid during the contest on which votes are issued, value received will be dealt out in news of the world. Old as well as new subscribers are entitled to vote. The votes are given gratis.

Division of Districts.

The territory of the Times-Democrat has been divided into four equal districts and the young woman in each district who receives the highest number of votes in the district in which she resides will win a tour.

DISTRICT NO. 1—All of the City of Lima lying north of the center of Market street.

DISTRICT NO. 2—All of the City of Lima lying south of the center of Market street.

DISTRICT NO. 3—All of Allen County lying in Monroe, Richland, Bath, Jackson, Perry and Auglaize townships.

DISTRICT NO. 4—All of Allen County lying in Sugar Creek, German, Shawnee, Marion, Amanda and Spencer townships and Cridersville in Auglaize county.

Rush in Your Nominations. An Early Start is Half the Battle.

Names Will be Published of Candidates in Friday's Paper.

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If you are interested in the contest either for yourself or a friend call and get a pamphlet, giving full details: Subscription books are now ready. CALL AND GET ONE IF YOU WISH TO GET VOTES for yourself or a friend.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST AROUSED IN CONTEST

Entire City as Well as County Active in the Times-Democrat Big Enterprise.

Nomination Ballots Pouring in.—List Will be Published Friday.—Have You Nominated Your Friend?

date each ballot will be good for only one vote each. Save your ballots and vote them now. By so doing your friend may be a winner of one of the tours.

Watch for the list which will appear in Friday's issue of the Times-Democrat. Clip your ballots and use them for your favorite candidate.

Write as plainly as possible and use only one side of the paper. This is important.

Save to reuse if the game on the day it is played or the next morning. Games two or three days old are not wanted.

Be careful of your spelling and also accuracy of names.

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Manhan File Company is put up in a tube with staple attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts.

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AMATEURS IN YOUR PANTS.
 The Times-Democrat sporting department will publish the city amateur's baseball scores as usual. The managers may hand games through our columns and results of games will be published.

The managers will endeavor to favor us in the sporting department and save the amateur's trouble by sending the following suggestions and regulations:

Workers intended for publication on the same day as used in need be in the office at 8:30 in the morning.

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Find Difficulty in Training Against High Wind and in Mud.

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS TO BE HERE FRIDAY.

Grand Rapids Scheduled for Games on Saturday and Sunday.

The heavy rain Monday night and Tuesday proved detrimental to the training of the Lima base ball recruits. San Felipe park was a sea of mud by noon Tuesday, making practice an impossibility. Captain Fohl ordered the lads out Wednesday afternoon to toss the ball a little if no further work can be done.

The contests of Sunday and Monday proved beneficial to the men and several more exhibitions will give the management a fair idea of the material on hand, at which time several releases will be handed out.

The St. Louis Nationals will be here Friday for a contest, providing the grounds are in any condition for play, and the boys claim that they will start the run getting in the next game.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12, the Grand Rapids team of the Central League, are scheduled at San Felipe park. These games should prove interesting, as many maintain that the Central league is not as fast as the Ohio State was last season.

DIRT FOR SALE.

The Lima Ice & Storage Co., have for sale about 1000 yards of clay dirt. Telephone 164 or 451, or call at room No. 3 Wise block. 9-ft

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Address

District Number

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Ballots to be counted must be cut out, carefully trimmed around border and deposited unfolded.

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Use this ballot to nominate and vote for a friend in the Tour-of-Europe contest.

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It is unlike any other procession you ever saw. It has no objective points but it has a starting place. Each and every man in this procession starts from corner Market and Union streets after being fitted with a \$9.98 suit or top coat, and he marches wherever business or fancy leads him. There is no

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Each man whistles his own tune and goes slow or fast, without regard to his neighbor's gait, and each man has bought such a suit as suits him, and fits him, regardless of what his neighbor wears. Those who walk in this procession don't try to keep step for they are going in so many different directions. The only uniformity is in THE SMILE OF SATISFACTION they all wear. Why not join the procession and

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WEATHER—WEST HIGH WINDS.

Washington, April 7.—Ohio: Fair in south; rain or snow in north portion tonight, colder; Thursday fair, colder in southeast portion. High west winds.

The "do-nothing policy" of a republican legislature is looking bad when compared with the "do-something policy" of Governor Harmon.

Notwithstanding the frequent and vehement denial of the existence of trusts, a reading of the Payne tariff bill will convince the skeptic that a few are in existence, and that they have put in some good ticks—for themselves.

Governor Harmon's way of getting out from under the embarrassment of a republican legislature is the best ever. He goes ahead and does those things he knows he should do, and which the people of Ohio want him to do, without ever giving thought to the legislature that strove to defeat his reforms. Indeed he does not even remember that Treadway and Cleverger were ever the smallest sort of hindrance in the way of his accomplishing the promises he made the taxpayers of Ohio in the last campaign.

THAT SACRED TARIFF.

Brief though it was, President Taft's message to congress at the opening of the special session called by him to revise the tariff, was long enough to contain a most astounding admission.

Read it: "THE PRESENT TARIFF ACT, WITH THE OTHER SOURCES OF GOVERNMENT REVENUE, DOES NOT FURNISH INCOME ENOUGH TO PAY THE AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES."

Isn't that enough to make Nelson Dingley turn over in his grave, after all these years of "abounding prosperity" and "unexampled prosperity," and "unprecedented prosperity" and "unprecedented prosperity" we have been told about in every presidential message since 1897?

So this is the outcome of that "sacred tariff," that "scientific tariff," that "sound and business-like tariff," that "prosperity producing tariff" which only the "experienced" statesmen of the grand old party in their superior wisdom know how to make.

Evidently somebody has been tooling the people during the past twelve years.

Whether Lincoln said it or not, there is no denying that you can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time but you can't fool all of the people all the time. We know this saying is true because the g. o. p. has been able to fool all of the g. o. p. voters some of the time and some of the g. o. p. voters all the time.

WORDS THAT BURNED.

Governor Harmon's special message on taxation closed with the words, "I wish the responsibility to rest where it belongs."

The governor had just called attention to the fact that bills introduced to secure better enforcement of present tax laws had not been passed, he had just declared that he could not see the legislature adjourn "leaving matters as they are for another year, without once more urging upon you the importance of action preventing the heavy drafts on the public savings," and then he put it plainly that if these heavy drafts on the public savings are to be permitted, "when they can be readily avoided, I want the responsibility to rest where it belongs."

It was that concluding clause, "I want the responsibility to rest where it belongs," that hurt.

As the clerks read these words they sounded like peals of thunder in the ears of those republican members who had pursued a partisan course of obstruction in the legislature throughout the special session. They knew where the responsibility belongs.

To them these words sounded like the climax of rumbles and mutterings and grumbles of growing dissatisfaction among the people they began to hear more distinctly during the closing days of the session, and which they will hear more distinctly before the next state election.

"I want the responsibility to rest where it belongs" are words that burn. The short-sighted republican members who fluttered away their opportunity during ten weeks of a special session know where the responsibility rests, and so do the people.

Not all the frantic speeches of Cleverger, Treadway and other mouthpieces of the state republican machine, will be able to bawl down

the long storm of indignation in the people of Ohio.

STREET PAVING.

The paving of the thoroughfares of a city indicates a progressive spirit and a love for improvement and the beautiful inherent in few people, but there is such a thing as going mad in the question, and that is about the condition in Lima today.

The paving of five miles of streets has been given consideration by the city council, the board of public service and the city engineer department upon petition from the owners of property abutting the proposed improvements.

The cost to the taxpayers at large for the city's portion of these improvements together with other public work imperative in connection with them, is scheduled as follows by City Engineer Brice:

	City's share.
North West street	\$3,450
Mulberry alley	52
West Market street	25,900
Elm street	3,375
Taffinger sewer	4,500
Kibby street	5,500
Elizabeth street	5,800
Albert street	540
Bakers alley	46
Franklin avenue	540
St. John's avenue	2,900
Collett street	260
Shawnee street	265
Atlantic avenue	1,800
N. Metcalf street	1,800
Spring street	20,000
12 in. water main on Market	17,000

Total cost city's share \$101,292. That amount is within five thousand dollars of the amount the city can issue bonds for in any one year for its share of public improvements, yet it does not comprise all the demands that will be made for property owners on other streets are in readiness to present petitions to council asking for paving and other improvements in which the city will have to help bear the expense.

How is this large sum to be raised? There is but one way and that is by a general levy on every bit of taxable property in the city. Although bonds will be authorized and sold, provision must be made to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for their eventual payment, and that all means increased taxation for everybody.

It would seem then the part of business sense to call a halt on any improvements other than those already authorized.

An addition of over one hundred thousand dollars a year to the city's indebtedness is not a pleasant thing for those who pay the taxes to contemplate.

That eighty thousand dollar bond issue for a municipal lighting plant, which looked so big to certain newspaper editors, and against which they clamored so strenuously because of the burden it would put on the taxpayers, seems to be forgotten in their desire to have the city assume an indebtedness of over one hundred thousand dollars as her share of the cost of improving a dozen streets.

"Peanut politics" is coming home to roost in a way that is unpleasant to the republican gang which has controlled the officers of state for a good many years, and in a way that means much to the people of Ohio. Governor Harmon is the "man of the hour." He is right on the spot when the gang try to pull off any sort of graft, and has started a cleaning out that will uncover many shady things in the state government the legislature sought to conceal under the cloak of a bi-partisan board of two.

NOT GUILTY

Plea Entered by Defendant on Drunk Charge.

DECREE GRANTED
BY JUDGE BAILEY.

Contested Divorce Case of Kohli Against Kauffman and Others.

Contested Divorce Case of Interest Assigned Trial Thursday.

Judge Klinger delivered his charge to the jury in the contested will case of Kohli and others against Kauffman and others, late Thursday afternoon, the entire day having been devoted to the arguments. The trial began Tuesday of last week and was postponed on Friday until Monday, when the work was again taken up. The case involves property valued at about \$100,000 and it is probable that the jury will take considerable time in reviewing the testimony offered.

Decree Granted.

During the noon hour, Judge Bailey heard the divorce case of May I. Routh vs. Leonard R., and granted a decree to the plaintiff on the grounds of gross neglect and restored her to her maiden name, May I. Plase. Case Assigned.

The divorce case of Mary Kachenmeister vs. John Kachenmeister, which was filed January 14, 1909, is assigned for trial tomorrow. The plaintiff seeks a decree on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and gross neglect of duty. The husband had filed an answer which indicates a hot contest.

On March 1, the defendant in the above action filed a suit against Hugo Francis, of south Main street, for \$15,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. These facts will serve to make the trial of the divorce case interesting.

Trial Begun.

The case of Katherine Purdy vs. Judson Harmon, receiver of the C. H. & D. Railway Company, came to trial this morning before Judge Bailey. A jury was secured before noon, and the attorneys expect to finish the case Thursday.

Released.

The board of commissioners took action Wednesday morning, releasing 28 prisoners from the county jail, who were committed until fine and costs were paid. Sheriff Vangantin still has 10 boarders, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

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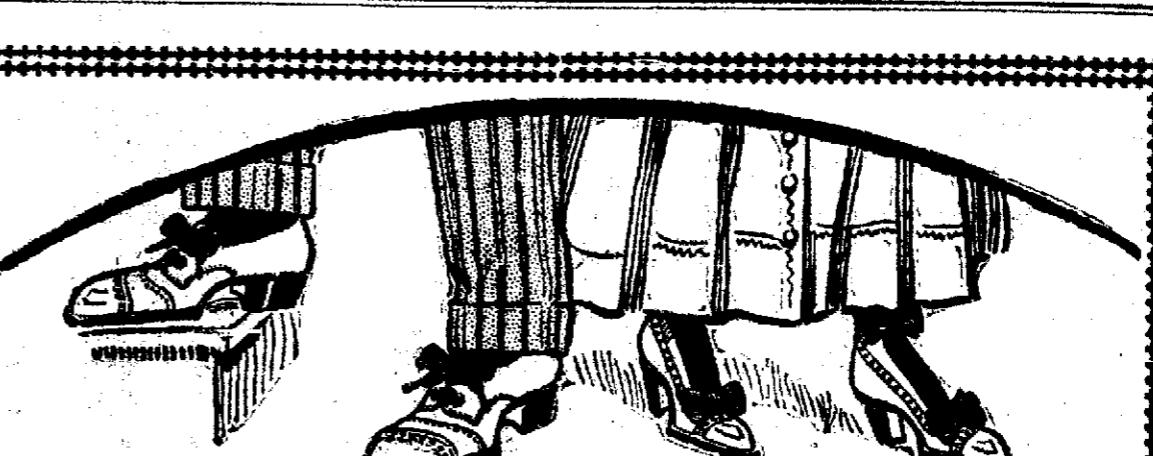
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WAFFERS.

WANTED—Good agent for this territory to sell our Famous Guaranteed Home Remedies. No money required to start. Credit given. Write for liberal plan. Vossell Co., 53 Victoria Blvd., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—To rent a farm of 50 or 100 acres. With water for pasture. Telephone W. C. Scott, line 12B, Delphos, O.

WANTED—Young men for railway mail service. Examination May 15. Intending applicants should begin preparation at once. Sample questions and "How Government Positions are Secured." Sent free. Inter-State Schools, 289 College Place, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. References required. 506 W. Market St.

WANTED—Lots to plant. Inquire at 131 E. Market St., May & Sons cigar store. Both phones.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Must be experienced. German preferred. Apply at 616 West Spring street. New phone 1144A.

WANTED—\$36 a week and expenses to men with rig to introduce poultry

VERDICT RETURNED

Judgment Awarded Plaintiff in Damage Case Against L. E. & W.

WIFE CHARGES EXTREME CRUELTY.

Motion Filed in Circuit Court in Standard Ouster Proceedings.

In the case of N. E. Swarts against the Lake Erie and Western Railway Company, the jury returned a verdict Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, awarding the plaintiff judgment in the sum of \$4,500. The plaintiff sought to recover \$10,000 damages from the defendant for the death of her husband. It was alleged that the deceased met his death through the negligence of the agents of the defendant. The case had been tried twice before in common pleas court, a disagreement resulting in each trial. The jury retired in the third trial Monday evening and after hearing 24 hours deliberation, succeeded in reaching the above verdict.

Motions Filed.

Attorneys for the defense in the case of Swarts against the Lake Erie and Western Railway company, have filed a motion for a judgment notwithstanding the verdict of the jury. They have also filed a motion for a new trial, setting out fifteen reasons on the same should be granted.

Divorce Suit.

Nellie Shobe filed suit for divorce from her husband, William, Tuesday evening, in which the petition states that they were married March 11, 1905, and that two children, one now 7 years and another 18 months of age, were born to the union. She alleges that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty and that he had repeatedly struck her with his fist and with a club. Two specific dates of this occurrence are named, June 10 and December 15, 1908. She alleges that he is the owner of \$500 in personal property and asks for an injunction to restrain him from disposing of the same. She prays for a decree, custody of the children and reasonable alimony.

Motions Filed.

Motions were filed Wednesday in the cases of the State of Ohio, ex rel Wade H. Ellis, as attorney general of the state, against the Ohio Oil Company, The Buckeye Pipe Line Company, and The Solar Refining Company, quo warranto and ouster proceedings, which were heard by the circuit court at the November term. At that time the court expressed the opinion that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey should be a party to the suit and granted the plaintiff the privilege of making the same a party defendant. The motions filed Thursday, makes reference to the decision of the court and is filed by Attorney General U. G. Denman, who states that upon examination he finds that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is a foreign corporation and has no legal representative in the state of Ohio or further that service cannot be obtained. For that reason he states that he has not availed himself of the privilege granted, and for the further reason that the cases have been pending for the past five years, asks that the court determine the cause at the session here next Tuesday and render judgment.

To Quiet Title.

Ted Clarke has brought suit against Albie Diehl and others and Will Spurz et al to quiet title to lot 2 in Bluffton.

Commissioners.

The commissioners are viewing the F. Settemeier ditch, in Jackson township.

Appointment.

August P. Fritz has been appointed executor of the estate of Jacob Fritz, late of this city.

STREIN TOO GREAT.

Chicago, April 7.—Frank W. Lyle, who was indicted following the failure of the bank of which he was president at Dowagiac, Mich., was found dead in bed today in his room at 48 St. James palace. An investigation is being made.

DR. C. G. VOLLMER,
Veterinary Surgeon.
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College with
J. H. Blattberg.
Father Phone 133.

FOR EASTER.

Complete line of Bibles, Prayer Books and Testaments. Beautiful assortment of mottoes and hand colored postal cards. Haven't you some pictures to be framed while house-cleaning is in progress? Our work and prices will please you.

The BOOK SHOP
116 West High St.

THE IDLER.

A. L. McKittrick, who is employed in a local barber shop, was married on last Sunday to Mrs. Lida Cook-Goldberg, of Beloit, and they have gone to honeymoon here.

A new York paper challenged the verifiers of the country to make a rhyme for tariff. The gauntlet was picked up by the rhymester of the Grand Rapids Press with the following result:

Me said she needed some new gloves
Dad said he'd buy a pair if
it wasn't for Sereno Payne
And his new fangled tariff.

W. K. Vanderbilt has abandoned automobile.

"It seems eccentric in these times," said Mr. Vanderbilt at a dinner in New York, "not to motor. Every body motors nowadays. Rich and poor alike, we all have our cars. Motor cars have become, like slippers or hats, a necessity."

"In fact," continued Mr. Vanderbilt, "I can almost believe the beggar story I heard yesterday."

"A beggar rang a suburban doorbell. The mistress of the house appeared, frowned at the man and said:

"Go away, please. I haven't got any cold victuals, or old clothes, or old boots, or old overcoats, or—"

"Excuse me, ma'am," the beggar hurriedly interrupted. "I didn't want nothing to eat or wear. I just called to see, ma'am, if you had an old automobile to give away."

It is a strange but certain fact that the women who murder their husbands are always pretty or handsome.

The millennium is close at hand. A Hamilton brewer announces he will not sell his beer to a saloon keeper who violates the Sunday closing law.

Sure the small boys have had their attention called to it, there will probably be a large number leave for the west with mother's butcher knife to fight the few remaining Indians.

Dr. Hamilton Hall, editor of the New York Independent, and a member of the Hague peace conference, in a lecture delivered in Kansas City Monday night, truthfully disclosed that the "great danger to this country lay in the purchased press."

"Papers in the employ of special interests, how can they be of service to the public?" asked Mr. Holt

The Supreme Court yesterday granted an injunction until May 1, to restrain the city of Columbus from collecting a municipal license from automobile owners in addition to the license collected by the state. The case will be heard on its merits later.

The Mt. Gilead Register suggests that more bibles would be a better thing for the country than more bateups.

Evidently congress is not superstitious else it would not have fixed the time for a final vote on the tariff bill on Friday—Easter Day.

The editor of the Whitehall, Mich., Forum offers the following to subscribers:

"Don't you think it is about time to drop into the Forum office and cause the editor to have a fit by paying for the Forum a year of so in advance. We will agree to throw a very artistic spasm, and if you pay for two years we will have two fits. We've got a nice clean place on the floor already in anticipation of the response to this offer. We make the following rates—one fit, \$1, two fits, \$2, five fits for \$3. Don't miss this great chance. Come one come all."

The young men who shower silk hose on their best girls will not object if these extremely covers go so high that it will be fashionable to go bare footed, and the sex return to simple clothes environments.

Frank Fish, of Dayton, as representative to the Grand Council of the U. C. T., which is scheduled to meet in Springfield, June 11-12, says as follows concerning the rumor going about that because Clark county went dry the place of holding the convention would be changed:

"I can say that not a man in the order would stay away on account of the city being dry and that no change will be made under any circumstances."

The principles of our order are utility, charity and temperance (U. C. T.). While we are not teetotalers, temperance is one of our strongest principles."

A practice which might be followed with benefit to all concerned, is that of the Lake township school board of Lucas county. They have employed a music teacher for the four schools in the township, who will devote one day each week to each school in the township. The children of the rural districts are thereby enabled to have practically the same advantages as those in the graded schools of the city.

Mayor Becker is in receipt of a cordial invitation to be present and actively participate in the second National Peace Congress to be held in Chicago, May 3-5, and that he become an honorary member of the congress. Mayor Becker is also asked to have the city represented by ten or more delegates, and he desires it stated that he will gladly furnish credentials to any ten of Lima's citizens who desire to attend the congress.

LOAD OF HAY
Turned Over by the High Wind Today.

The high wind prevailing Wednesday morning proved annoying to pedestrains and many others. Mr. Carl Pearson, accompanied by his brother, Eli, who live on the Boose farm, east of the city, were driving into the city in the morning with a load of hay. As they drove around the corner from Pine to Wayne street, the wind caught the load broadside and turned it over, throwing the two men across the street. They sustained a few bruises but were not seriously injured.

Grand Opening

Thursday Evening, April 8th,

Of Morris Bros'. New Shoe Store in Their Block 219 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

Morris Bros. request the honor of your presence at the formal opening of their New Shoe Store to the public on Thursday evening, April 8th, 1909. Music will be in attendance from 7:30 to 9:30 and plenty of courteous gentlemen to show everybody through. All goods are marked in plain figures—no guess work; and every pair of shoes is a pair of new shoes—no old stock—everything new. There will not be any goods sold on the evening of the opening. We will open for business

Friday Morning, April 9th

And positively a fair honest deal to all. Money cheerfully refunded to any person dissatisfied with any purchase, no difference how large or how small. We figure that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement in the world, and it will be our every aim to satisfy and please everybody. Remember this is an entirely new stock and we invite your inspection. Something for everybody.

Morris Bros.

DEALERS IN SHOE SATISFACTION.

Morris Block.

219 North Main Street.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER PLANTS

Lilies, in all sizes, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Azaleas, Spiraea, etc. Cut Flowers of the different kinds. The best Easter stock we ever offered.

EGGERT N. ZETLITZ

The Leading Florist.

LARGE NUMBER Of Answers Were Filed But None Was Correct.

The interest in the missing word contest continues without abatement and an unusually large number of answers were received this morning, but none was correct.

The stumbling block seemed to be the word "brother." In the Webb Bible and Book Co.'s advertisement, for no one had it in the list, although several had the remainder of the combination correct.

The group of words omitted is as follows:

"Priced," from "priced at \$2.50 and \$3.00 the pair," Carter & Carroll, "satisfactorily," from "repairing done satisfactorily," J. F. Schott, "brother," from "that's right, brother," Webb Book & Bible Co.; "let," from "let me tell you why," Mabel Myers.

HOT CROSS BUNS
Good Friday at
Stolzenbach.
None better than Gold Medal Flour
VANCOUVER.

THE STAGE.

"The End of the Trail."

"The End of the Trail," which is to be again produced at the Faurot by Willis F. Jackson, on Thursday night, caused a great sensation and aroused the strongest interest when it was presented here before. It is difficult to stage a play of the west and get the real atmosphere of that thrilling country but this piece fairly breathes the air of the open plains and makes one feel as if one were living on the old Santa Rosita ranch and sharing the joys and sorrows of the characters in the play. The cast is more than good. Seats now selling.

L. O. T. M. No. 197 Benefit at the Orpheum Theatre.

The Macabees benefit tickets are coming into the Orpheum and this promises to be equal to any of the benefits so far given. The ladies of the Macabees are good hustlers and are getting good results. These tickets are good until Friday, so owing to the tremendous crowds the Orpheum is drawing it would be a wise plan to order your tickets in advance. The entire show is excellent this week each and every act a distinct feature and hit.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up, keeps you in condition physically and mentally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets H. F. Vortkamp.



OUR EASTER FOOTWEAR

The rustle of Easter Garments is already in the air. Every Spring Suit and every new and dainty dress will need new footwear. Easter is the time to appear. Don't mar your whole appearance with old shoes.

For Men

We've new and swell styles in lace or button Shoes, Oxfords and Ties, choice bright leathers on lasts that show the work of an artistic designer. Florsheim, Regal and Thompson's, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

We've not neglected the little people for we have new and handsome footwear for boys and girls of all ages and for baby too. At your service always.

THE BLUM SHOE CO.,

Agents for REGAL Shoes.

138 North Main St.



FUNERAL SERVICE.

At Alliance church, corner of Main and Third streets. Interment will follow in Woodlawn.

The funeral services of Mrs. Thos Jewell, whose remains arrived here this morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christ-

BUNN at Stolzenbach's. The Ladies' Aid society of the U. S. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

NOTICE
The Ladies' Aid society of the U. S.

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

AWNINGS
for your store or residence,
made in Lima, 3rd floor Collins
block.
HARMON BUSHNELL,
Successor to Bushnell Mfg. Co.,
New Phone 1619.

SAN FELICE CIGAR
For Gentlemen of Good Taste.

MISSING WORD CONTEST

By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

MILLINERY OPENING.
The new store, 212 west High
street, Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, March 26, 27, 28.
The latest ideas in high class
millinery will be shown.

MRS. IVA SANDERS.

DRY AS A FISH
Maybe
You don't have to be a camel
but remember
LAUGHLIN.
Every species of Fish in season.
New Phone 1498 A. Old 855.
207 S. Main Street.

THE CARE OF THE EYES
Should be in the hands of a
good optician. This you will
find in

J. P. HALE,
Jeweler and Optician,
140 North Main.

For French Dry Cleaning and
Pressing, go to

**THE LIMA
SUITTITORIUM**

133 North Elizabeth Street,
Opposite Postoffice.
New Phone 1252. Lima, O.

Daniel Baker, the Wall Paper
man has just received his spring
stock of Wall Paper and would
be glad to figure with you on
your work. He handles the J.
P. Piero standard line of lat-
est patterns. Some attractive
bargains in cheap patterns.
Daniel Baker, 692½ S. Main St.

FELDMANN & CO.
See us for your Easter gloves,
hosiery neckwear, ribbons, ker-
chiefs, corsets and fancy novelties.
Prices always right.

The largest line of Room Size
Rugs ever shown in Lima at
HOOVER & BOND,
S. E. Cor. Square, Lima, O.

McClintock & McClintock,
902 S. Main St.
New phone 1146; Old phone 536.

BICYCLE REPAIRING
Have opened up my new place
and am equipped to do all kinds
of Bicycle Repairing. Umbrellas
neatly re-covered. Give me
a trial.

O. O. MURRAY,
216 West High Street.

The best of Crown and Bridge
Work for three dollars
NEW SYSTEM DENTISTS,
210 North Main Street.
Black Building.

Call on J. F. Schott, 401-403,
South Main Street Bridge
Bicycle shop for new and second
hand wheels and first class rubber
goods; also handle tires for
baby carriages. All kind of re-
pairing done satisfactorily

The deft touch of a competent
tailor can add greatly to the
appearance of a hat and this is
one of the reasons our hats al-
ways look just right. We fit
them in the head. The price
fits the purse, also.

VAN HORN & CO'S.
S. W. Cor. Main & Spring.

Everything in Hardware
J. J. EWING,
263-267 North Main Street.

We handle strictly home killed
meat of the finest quality; also
fresh fish and poultry.
McClintock & McClintock,
902 S. Main St.
New phone 1146; Old phone 536.

The Wise House-wife will
Use none but

PRIDE OF LIMA

MILLINERY OPENING.
Mrs. London and Mrs. Rath-
bone will have their millinery
opening Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, March 24, 25 and
26. Parlors 723 south Main
street

Store your furniture with us.
Let us do your packing and
shipping. Best care, best ser-
vice, most up-to-date equipment.
Give us a trial.
G. E. DUNN & CO.,
Office 323 S. Main. Both phones.

For down right low prices on
new and second hand Furniture
and stores, call on

THEO. FRIED,
216 East Market St.
The up-to-date Second Hand
Store.

ALWAYS FIRST
In new styles and new goods is
our "motto". We are also
leaders in prices of fine mil-
linery. Will be glad to show
you.
PERRY STANIER,
Millinery. 222 S. Main St.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

In several of the advertisements on
this page there has been a word left
out purposely. Read each ad care-
fully and see if you can find the miss-
ing words.

To the first person who finds those
and brings or sends them to the
Times-Democrat office we will give
one dollar in cash.

Write on one side of the paper, giv-
ing the word and the name of the
firm from which the word was miss-
ing.

Write your name and address
plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain
envelope and bring or send it to the
Missing Word Editor, Times-Democ-
rat. No answers received by tele-
phone.

No answer will be received before
8 o'clock a. m. of the day following
the publication of these advertise-
ments.

The name of the winner will be
published in this column daily.

FLOWERS.

8 thousand bunches of new
FLOWERS to trim up your ear-
ly spring HAT.

Only 10c.

SKE THEM IN WINDOW.

THE LEADER.

HEAD OUR OPPER.
Buy a roll of Paroid Roofing
—open it, examine it, apply it
to your roof and if you are not
satisfied send us your address
and we will send you a check
for the full amount, including
cost of applying it. For sale by
W. A. Smith, New Phone 200,
old phone 478 N. Thwing,
Spouting and Roofing.

NEEDLEWORK.
I have an entirely new line of
pillow tops, library covers,
chiffons and all millinery furni-
shings. Our patterns are of
the newest creations, new ideas
and new suggestions for our
work room. Our work we guar-
antee. Your inspection respect-
fully invited.
M. M. EVYLEL,
122 N. Elizabeth Street, 1st.
Door 9. of P. O.

BUD FLOWERS. 125 W. High St.
European.
HOTEL MANHATTAN
Latest and Most Up-to-Date
House in the City.

**HELMET METHODS AND GOOD
WORKMANSHIP MY MOTTO.** But
Water Heating and all kinds of
Plumbing. Prices reasonable.
A. B. CLEVENGER,
New Phone 976 M.
608 South Main Street.

No doubt your spring suit is
not pressed yet. Bring it in to
us. We will press your suit on
our steam presser and you'll
have a new suit.

NEW YORK DYE WORKS,
Both phones. 110 N. Elizabeth.

There is no pen made better
than the Franklin Fountain Pen.
We have them from \$1 up.
New patent self-filers also
old style. Come and see
The Webb Book and
Bible Co., 126 N. Elizabeth St.
Wholesale—Retail.

Carter & Carroll The One Price Cash Store.

PRETTY WAISTS FOR EASTER.

Tailor-made and Lingerie Waists in splen-
did values, specially priced at \$1, \$1.50 and up
to \$3.50.

Women's charming Lingerie and Net
Waists, extraordinary values at \$3.98, \$5.00 and
up to \$7.50.

Extremely handsome Waists, made of sheer-
est batistes, trimmed with the finest of laces and
insertions, enticingly priced at \$5, \$7.50 and
\$12.50.

The season's most beautiful Waists in pure
white open mesh nets, and embroidery combina-
tions, used to produce the much desired long
lines, priced at \$10, \$15 and \$22.50.



WALL PAPER.

If you want wall paper that
looks right, and is right, and at
the right price, Heiniger's is the
place.

SHEET METAL WORKS.

Special attention given to Roof-
ing, Spouting and General Re-
pairing. Prices reasonable.

Baumgardner & Goedde,
Collins Blk., N. W. Cor. Square.
New Phone 122.

Why do you bother with so
many different people in doing
your work? Why not give it to us?
We do everything from
painting a house on the outside
to the most artistic interior
decoration. Have all your work
done by a responsible party and
one who understands his business.
Holm Decorating Store,
124 N. Elizabeth St. Between
P. O. and Y. M. C. A.

The difference between love and
a bad shoe is, one pinches the
heart and the other pinches the
foot; the first can't always be
cured, but the latter take to the
ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIRER,
219 S. Main. Deane Block.

SABLE'S
DELICATESSEN,
Interurban Station Indg.
"Chop Suey" by a Chinese
Cook.

The Perfect Family Flour.
Sold by all Good Grocers.

The American Beauty Corset is
warranted to give entire satis-
faction to the wearer. We have
styles to fit all tastes, 69c to \$5.
**THE PHILTZ BROS. DRY GOODS
COMPANY.**
1st Door South of Court House.

JAP-A-LAC
For everything. Paints, Oil
and Varnish, at
SOUTH SIDE DRUG STORE,
Telephone Your Wants.

WE HAVE THEM!
It is the talk of the town
It is the Thor Motor Cycle, the
most ever put out, \$150. It is
perfect in every way. We have
a full line of bicycles and sup-
plies at lowest prices.
TOMLINSON & MCOWEN,
Bell 414. 488 South Main.

Philadelphia Steam Dye Works. (Established 1885.)

Steam and French process dry-
cleaning of ladies' and gent's
garments. Work called for and
delivered. Office 125 E. High
St. Works, 320 N. Jameson
Ave. Office, new phone 442,
works, new phone 627 M.

NO. RENTS
And small expenses enable us
to furnish you wall paper and
do your decorating cheaper than
any other firm. Get our prices.
See our stock.
L. WHEELER & SON,
120 E. Kirby. Both Phones.

We have a first class country
store which will invoice two
thousand. The building and
stock can be bought for three
thousand five hundred. Will
trade for property.
TOMLINSON & MCOWEN,
Bell 414. 488 South Main.

LET US FIGURE

With you on your next lumber
bill. None too large or none too
small for us to handle. Doors
sash are found here in all
styles and materials.
LAURENS HULL LUMBER CO.,
Cor. Pearl and Union Streets.
Both Phones.

"OTTAWA CHIEF" FLOUR
Is a household word in all the
good homes of Lima. It is sold
by
T. O. STANIER,
Flour and Feed. 121-123 E.
Spring St. Old Phone 136.
New Phone 1524 C.

GEO. W. WOOD CO.,
Has on hand at all times a fine
line of chandeliers and gas
lamps. We will pipe your house
for gas lights, put on the chande-
liers and lamps. Estimates
free.
145 W. Spring St. Both phones.

THE ASSORTMENT

I carry embraces all the late
styles in millinery; also all
grades from the medium to the
higher priced but I am enabled
to sell them cheaper than else-
where. Come in and let me
tell you why.

MAILEY MYERS, Milliner.
321 S. Main St. Next the Bridge
Both Phones.

PIANOS!
The best pianos the world pro-
duces, the Baldwin line, at almost
wholesale prices. It pays
to get the best. Sheet music at
half price.
J. C. MEARES,
22 Public Square. Both Phones.

WE ARE EQUIPPED

To do any and all kinds of
plumbing and furnish all kinds
of supplies, and we do the work
when promised at prices that
please.

H. B. CHASE, The Plumber.
The Old Schilling Stand, S. E.
Cor. Pearl and Union Streets.
Both Phones.

BOX CANDY
We have a fine line of box
candy consisting of the best
productions of Stacy's Sorority,
United States Candy Co., and
also some of Santa's fine chocolates.
Come in and see us.
V. CARDOSI & CO.

JUST ARRIVED.

The Martha Washington ready
at
LESTER'S.
Something special every day in
home cooking
120 West Market Street.
Orpheum Building.

You are cordially invited to
come and see my line of Gage
Bro's. patterns and tailored bats.
MRS. JAMES,
Orpheum Building.

GOOD CANDY.
A cool, sparkling drink or a
delicious dope are specialties at
A. R. SIMS,
107 West Market Street.

WE KEEP IN STOCK A LARGE AS- SORTMENT OF THE VARIOUS STYLES OF SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.

We call special attention to Invis-
ible bifocals, also the new toric
lenses. We are equipped to
grind our lenses enabling us to
turn out work in the shortest
possible time.

Dr. J. MADISON, Rooms 30-31-32,
Holmes Block, 231 N. Main St.

SOUTH SIDE TAILORING CO.
Merchant Tailor.
**CLEANING, PRESSING AND
REPAIRING.**
976 South Main Street.
FOX BRO'S.
French Dry Cleaners and Dyers.
We clean any thing that is
cleanable, and all work is guar-
anteed. Repairing neatly done.
New phone 1943 M.
120 East North Street.

ASK FOR VOTES.

In giving your subscription for the Daily or the Semi-Weekly Times-Democrat at the office or to the collector one dollar or more, be sure and ask for the dates.

Votes will only be issued at the time the subscription is paid and will positively not be issued on receipts.

UROT Thursday, April 8
Return Engagement.

THE END OF THE TRAIL.

With WILLIS F. JACKSON.
Tuesdays 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Urot Opera House
ursday, April 15, 1909

The Man from Nevada

roduced Under the Auspices of Local Union No. 58.

J. B. I. U. of A.

ALF MILLION DOLLARS AND MORE SPANDED HOME BUILDERS IN LIMA AND VICINITY

The Lima Home & Savings Association and its desire is to add others to this large class of thrifty people whose ambition is to own their own home. If you want to buy or build one in town or country, make application with us, we will make a loan equal to two-thirds of the amount and charge you 6 per cent interest, straight. The loan can be left in full, or in even hundred ars at any time.

We also the patronage of the savings class and pay 5 per cent interest compound semi-annually. The first mortgages we make on homes act as the depositor's trust and are his protection. Come in and let us talk over the details with you.

Officers and Directors:
K. Boone, President.
H. Cory, Vice-President.
F. Sprague, Secretary and
Treasurer.

H. Kirby, Treasurer.
M. Melville, Jos. Potter, Frank W. Bogart and R. W. M. Home & Savings Assn., Inc., Bldg., West of Postoffice, Lima, Ohio.

Our Money is Yours, IF YOU WANT IT.

You can have any amount from \$10 to \$100, if you say the word. We are as anxious to make a small loan as a large one.

It is a PLEASURE to us to help you if you are in need of money.

We always treat everyone fair. We want to have it said of us that we always give SQUARE TREATMENT.

The only evidence we ask of your ability to pay is the possession of household goods, horses and wagons, or something of value.

Have you any debts to pay? WE WILL PAY THEM.

CITY LOAN CO.,
Room 12, Cincinnati Block, Over Kellerman's.

S. P. Meeting, 4:45 p.m., April 7.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Southern Pacific Company was held in the offices of the company at Pleasanton. Directors were elected and the stockholders voted to authorize an issue of \$100,000 worth of stock consisting of 1,000 shares at \$100 per share.

COMPLETE SURPRISE

Given Senior Member of Firm of Hawisher Bros. Last Night.

HAPPY EVENT WAS ARRANGED

By Thoughtful Wife and Enjoyed by Employees and Friends.

Mr. John Hawisher, senior member of the firm of Hawisher Bros., was a much surprised man last night. Mrs. Hawisher has been remembering that April 6th marked another milestone in the life journey of her spouse, but the good man had wholly forgotten it. Last evening he was called to a house on east Market street to talk sewing machine to the lady who resided there. As soon as he had disappeared, every clerk hastened to his home, and prepared himself for a social event.

About six-thirty Mr. Hawisher reached home, and was asked by his wife to hurry into supper which was waiting for him. Divesting himself of his coat as he went, he entered the dining room and stood filled with astonishment. And well might he. The room was occupied by four tables, decorated with beautiful bouquets of flowers, cut glass, china, and candles, and seated around these tables were all the employees of the store, with the exception of those not here for Mr. Hawisher. Though so completely astonished the general host led the way in the enjoyment of the appetizing and abundant dinner of several courses which was served. At its conclusion the birthday cake, in dimensions nearly the size of a half bushel, and snowy white, with name, date and number of years in raised letters, was brought and set before the host, who served his guests.

Another surprise followed when Mr. Hawisher attempted to don his coat and found a handsome new smoking jacket, the gift of the employees, hanging in its stead.

The guests enjoying the delightful hospitality of the dinner hour were: Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hawisher, Charles Trueblade, Jake Haley, S. L. Woodward, Gus and Billy Kettler, James Zimmerman, Robert Burns, Carney Huffman, Al Miller, John Mourey, Mrs. Miller, Alice Mahoney and Hilda Hawisher, several of the employees being unable to be present.

Shortly before eight o'clock this party took their departure, despite the protests of the host, and soon after the door bell rang and he opened the door, finding the porch, the steps and the walk filled with people. These were members of the Lutheran church, friends, neighbors and acquaintances, who had been notified of the event and who had gathered to do honor to Mr. Hawisher.

The second party numbered almost one hundred, and a merry time was had by every one, music and singing, together with an address of congratulation by Rev. F. M. Traub making up an informal program. A smoking set was presented as a remembrance by these friends, and Mrs. Hawisher remembered her husband with a handsome diamond pin. A pocket-book from an absent friend was another pleasant remembrance.

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TAFT

Thinks Tariff Bill Will Carry Out All Pledges.

Washington, April 7.—President Taft told Senator Culver of North Dakota that he believed the new tariff bill as finally passed by congress would fulfill the platform pledges made at the Chicago convention last June, and would be a revision downward.

EIGHT MILLIONS FOR COURT ROOMS.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Gallinger has re-introduced the bill providing for a separate building for the supreme court of the United States. The structure would be situated just outside of the capitol grounds and immediately north of the congressional library building to which it is proposed, the exterior architecture of the supreme court building should correspond. The total cost of the building is fixed at \$4,000,000.

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It means as fine an exhibit of high class clothes and good things to wear as you'll ever see. It means a careful selection of the choicest weaves of Europe and America; the latest and best colors and patterns in a season remarkable for new colorings; it means enough of these to give you an almost unlimited field of choice, made up on models carefully designed, perfectly executed by the most skillful workers. It means a stock of fine clothing that would command attention from well dressed, critical men anywhere in the world. It means all this at your disposal, in a store built and operated for your service subject to your wishes, devoted exclusively to satisfy the needs of men and young men who want the best.

For 10 years we have sold, season after season, more and more of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes. This season we have prepared for greater sales than ever of these famous clothes.

We're proud of the large collection of new 1909 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Spring Suits, Overcoats and Discounts in our store. It's worth something to you also, to know that right here in Lima you can get the finest ready-to-wear clothes in the world.

Suits and Overcoats, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$25, \$27, \$28, \$30 and \$35.

Our Assortment of Easter Neckwear, Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, etc., are better than ever before. We can serve you well and right in all your needs for spring wear.

Our Boys' Department is abloom with a grand line of Boys' Spring Clothes. Suits \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and up.

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Don't forget—We can shoe you too.

217 North Main St.

Morris Block,

LIMA, OHIO.

The Walk-Over Shoe The Spring Spirit

The first soft breath of Spring brings thoughts of Easter and Easter suggests new clothes. Now as to shoes, here is the WALK-OVER. The illustration shows a fashionable WALK-OVER model which will be much worn by discerning dressers. If you'll see the shoe itself at our store, we believe you'll wear a pair on Easter morning. The line for women and children has been carefully selected.

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP,
44 Public Square, Lima House Block.

STATE FAIR BOARD

Determined to Have Wright Brothers as Feature of Fair.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ASKED.

Committee Will Call Upon Them on Return to Dayton.

There is a fixed determination upon the part of the members of the state board of agriculture to secure the Wright brothers of Dayton with their flying machines as an attraction at the state fair next fall.

A meeting of the board will be held Tuesday of next week and while other matters connected with the fair are to be discussed, the securing of these noted Ohio men will be the chief matter talked over. A committee will probably be appointed to go

to Dayton and meet the brothers upon their return to that city in May. It is believed that state pride will be sufficient to induce them to come, and the price which they will demand, probably \$10,000, is thought by the board will be much more than met by the immense throng which will come to the fair to see them.

Another important question to be discussed next week will be the matter of railroad rates. It is hoped that the railroads will be induced to give liberal concession and through the co-operation of the state railroad commission, the governor and Columbus board of trade this can probably be accomplished.

Jacob A. Heidler of Cleveland, a member of the state board, Monday revised the premium list for cattle. Larger premiums will be given this year than ever before and a number of new classes added.

FAIR BAZAAR, APR. 8, 120 W. MARKET ST. EPISCOPAL LADIES.

DR. A. JONES
Has moved his Dental Office to the Metropolitan Block.
In-th-sat-april-1st

PUBLIC SALE.
At the Dusfeld barn north of the county jail on Saturday, April 10, at one o'clock. We will sell 25 head of fresh cows and springers, including 6 good Jerseys.

It is the plan of the faculty to offer three prizes for the event.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR

Students of Lima High School Will Contest in Public Speaking.

FACULTY WILL OFFER PRIZES.

For Event Which is Substituted for the Oratorical Contest.

In connection with the announcement that the Lima high school will not enter in the oratorical contest of the northwestern Ohio oratorical association, which will be held in Kenyon, in May, Professor Steffens, desires to announce that a contest in public speaking will be held, in which students of the junior and senior classes of the school will be eligible.

GOOD FRIENDS the one day of the whole year you do not HOT CROSS BUNS, at Steinbach.

In the oratorical contests it has been customary for the students to choose or be given a subject for an oration for the contest, and then for the same to be corrected and altered until it had lost its original character. It is the plan of the faculty to give their orations just as they prepare them, and thus afford an opportunity for the student to show his individuality. The contest will be held the latter part of May.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY AGAINST LORN BY WIND STORM WITH A TORNADE POLICY IN THE COLLINS AGENCY WHO ISSUES A MINERAL POLICY AT LOWEST RATES. 216 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK. BOTH PHONES.

HOT CROSS BUNS! Hot Cross Buns Good Friday. Steinbach's. 3-2t.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING.
Methodist Brotherhood of Epworth M. E. church will hold their regular meeting in church parlors this Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. C. C. Miller will address meeting with subject "The Twentieth Century Man." All men invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE

Wednesday, April 7, 1908.

Weather—Showers.

Temp. 62. Wind East.

Exhibit of New Spring Styles in



Taffeta Petticoats—All This Week.

As expected, women are everywhere showing great interest in our fashion exhibit of Heatherbloom Petticoats. The display is creating most favorable comment, and well it may, for the Petticoats shown are faithful reproductions of the very latest French styles. All the new shades in rose, green, blue, gray, brown and black, in plain colors, fancy stripes, novelties and embroidered patterns are present.

If you are needing a new Petticoat to match your gown we urge you to place your order now while you have all the different styles from which to choose. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$7.50. Come in any time this week and see what we have.

Women's Suits and Costumes for Easter at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$35 to \$75 each.

Only a few days left in which to select that new Suit or Dress for Easter. Hundreds of different style models are here from which to choose. No trouble to find just what you want and such a wide range of prices, too.

Tailored Suits, \$15 to \$35.—These \$15 and \$20 Suits are so full of smart style and good quality, many a one will be seen on Easter morning—the price just suits those who wish to dress well at moderate cost. For \$25 to \$35 you get a better material, but no better tailoring or style.

3-piece Tailored Suits, \$35 to \$75.—These 3-piece Suits consist of full dress and coat, and are very desirable on account of answering the place of both street suit and afternoon dress. The price range is good, too. All shades and many styles.

Costumes and Dresses, \$15 to \$65.—All the new models are here in Silk, Satin, Messeline, Rajah, Wool Satin, Henrietta, Net and Lingerie materials, in all the new shades, including white and black, from the neat plain styles to the more elaborate models. It will be a pleasure for you to look them over.

New Room Size Rugs, \$12.50 to \$50.

New styles in room size Rugs are here for your choosing. You will find a prettier lot of patterns, in better qualities for the prices asked, than ever before. Look through our line before purchasing your new Rugs this spring.

New Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 ft., \$12.50 to \$19.00 each.

Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 ft., \$23.00 to \$27.50 each.

Bundhar Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 ft., \$30.00 each.

Best Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 ft., \$35.00, \$39.00 to \$50.00 each.

One lot of Hearth Rugs, Hall strips and Carpet samples, good patterns, and fine quality, odds and ends, at half-price to clean them up.

Fancy Hosiery for Easter Wear.

Women's pure silk Hose in black, navy, bronze, taupe, mode, silver, champagne, tan, Copenhagen, sky, pink, and white, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.

Women's fancy Lisle Hose, embroidered in black or colors, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

Women's black Silk Hose, embroidered in black, \$2.00 to \$3.50 pair.

Men's Silk Hose, in black only, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

Men's fancy Lisle Hose, black and colors, 50c and 75c pair.

Tan Hose, for men, women and children, all shades, 25c to \$1.00 pair.

G.E. BLUEM

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, ATTENTION

The Sir Knights of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, Knights Templars, are requested to meet in the Asylum on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for drill in Asylum tactics, and to prepare for inspection which will occur on Tuesday evening, April 14th. Do not miss this drill. By order of FREDERICK T. CUTHBERT, E. C. Attest E. L. THOMAS, Rec.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

When as it has pleased Almighty God to remove forever from our midst our friend and brother, J. K. McMonies, be it

Resolved, That we extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and loved ones that we have lost one of our most noble and worthy brothers, whose absence will be greatly felt among us, as he was always present and ready to help in time of need and trouble. Be it further

Resolved, That we draped our charter for the space of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes; also a copy be sent to the family.

C. E. NUTTING,
GEO. HANSON,
M. C. RICKETTS.

Get your awnings and tents ready for spring. Call phone 1665M. John Thomas Mfg. Co., Trust Building, apt-a-thu-sat-if

NOTICE.

The members of Matahka Council No. 26, are requested to meet at the home of Mr. Jewell, 122 west Third street, on Saturday, Thursday afternoon, to attend the funeral services of Misses Jewell, to be held at ten o'clock tomorrow at Epworth church, corner Main and Third streets. Funeral at two p.m.

BOOKS

For Easter Remembrance.

Books,
Booklets,
Novelties and Post Cards.

We have a pleasing assortment of Pictures suitable for Easter Gifts.

LET US SHOW YOU.

CITY BOOK STORE,

143 North Main St.

NOTICE.

All members of Woodman's Circle, Lima. The funeral of Mrs. Ora Lee Paulding, will take place at ten o'clock tomorrow at Epworth church. Carter & Carroll, where they will be pleased to see their many customers present.

MOVED.